



Docket No.: 1539 1008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Motoo KOYAMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/836,430

Group Art Unit: 2851

Confirmation No.: 6838

Filed: April 18, 2001

Examiner: Hung Nguyen

For: OPTICAL APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on August 22, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 22, 2002. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 4 in accordance with the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of the Changes to the Drawings filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **AMEND** the specification as follows:

Please **AMEND** the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1 as follows:

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